

ONE CALL COMPLAINT FORM
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, Sd 57501-5070

COMPLAINT

Allegation of Probable Violation(s) of South Dakota One Call Laws

Received On November 29, 2010 2:00 pm

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company

PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: Scott Fritz

COMPANY: Otter Tail Power Company

ADDRESS: 215 South Cascade Street Fergus Falls, Mn. 56537

PHONE NUMBER: (218) 739-8521

EMAIL: sfritz@otpc.com

DATE: November 29, 2010

ii. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: Robert Kohl Construction

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 932-3710

ADDRESS: 12947 BIA Highway 700, Peever, Sd. 57257-7619

WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? No

LOCATE TICKET#:

START DATE ON TICKET:

DID EXCAVATOR WAIT UNTIL THE START DATE/TIME ON THE TICKET BEFORE COMMENCING EXCAVATION? No

WERE BURIED FACILITIES EXPOSED BY HAND OR NON-INVASIVE EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO EXCAVATION? No

III. FACILITY INVOLVED (IF ANY)

TYPE OF FACILITY INVOLVED: Public Health Housing Building

OPERATOR OF FACILITY:

OPERATOR ADDRESS: 509 Old Agency St. Sisseton, Sd

PHONE NUMBER:

DEPTH OF COVER:

PRESSURE:

VOLTAGE:

NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS:

IV. MARKING

WERE FACILITIES MARKED? N/A

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? N/A

WAS THE FACILITY ACCURATELY MARKED (WITHIN 18 INCHES)? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR USE REASONABLE CARE TO MAINTAIN LOCATE MARKS FOR LIFE OF PROJECT? N/A

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS WITH THE OTHER PARTY? No

IS THERE AGREEMENT? No

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES: 0

INJURIES:

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION: 0

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$512.04

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 3

DAMAGED IN: Private

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Kohls Construction crew dug into Otter Tail Power companies secondary electrical service without calling in a locate. Damage resulted in 2 employees making repairs for 2 hours each. Total cost of \$512.04

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUTE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: Digging without a locate

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: 509 Old Agency St Sisseton, Sd.

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: September 29, 2010 2:15 pm

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PROBABLE VIOLATION WITH THE PARTY THE ACTION IS FILED AGAINST? False

IF YES, NAME THE PARTY WITH WHOM YOU DISCUSSED THE PROBABLE VIOLATION:

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: Digging without a locate. (This form is being re-submitted as there were typo's on the first submission)